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In re the Application of

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For:

RESIN MOLDED TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2001, the Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time and request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 and 8-10 to read as follows (Exhibit I contains a marked up version):

(Amended) A resin molded type semiconductor device comprising: a semiconductor chip which is mounted on a die pad portion of a lead frame, thin metal wires which electrically connect terminals of an upper face of said semiconductor chip to inner lead portions of the lead frame, a sealing resin which seals